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**"AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF THE BUDGET
CONCERNING GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND MAKING
CHANGES TO VARIOUS PROGRAMS."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (b) of section 14-21e of the general statutes, as
4 amended by section 392 of public act 09-3 of the June special session, is
5 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
6 *passage*):

7 (b) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall establish, by
8 regulations adopted in accordance with chapter 54, a fee to be charged
9 for Long Island Sound commemorative number plates in addition to
10 the regular fee or fees prescribed for the registration of a motor vehicle.
11 The fee shall be for such number plates with letters and numbers

12 selected by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. The Commissioner of
13 Motor Vehicles may establish a higher fee for: (1) Such number plates
14 which contain letters in place of numbers as authorized by section 14-
15 49, in addition to the fee or fees prescribed for plates issued under said
16 section; and (2) such number plates which are low number plates, in
17 accordance with section 14-160, in addition to the fee or fees prescribed
18 for plates issued under said section. The Commissioner of Motor
19 Vehicles shall establish, by regulations adopted in accordance with the
20 provisions of chapter 54, an additional voluntary lighthouse
21 preservation donation which shall be deposited in the Connecticut
22 Lighthouse Preservation account established under section 22a-27n.
23 All fees established and collected pursuant to this section shall be
24 deposited in the [General Fund] Long Island Sound account
25 established pursuant to section 502 of this act.

26 Sec. 502. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established an
27 account to be known as the "Long Island Sound account". The Long
28 Island Sound account shall be a separate, nonlapsing account of the
29 General Fund. Any moneys required by law to be deposited in the
30 account shall be deposited in and credited to the Long Island Sound
31 account. The account shall be available to the Commissioner of
32 Environmental Protection for (1) (A) restoration and rehabilitation of
33 tidal wetlands in proximity to Long Island Sound, (B) restoration and
34 rehabilitation of estuarine embayments in proximity to Long Island
35 Sound, (C) acquisition of public access to Long Island Sound, (D)
36 propagation of and habitat protection for shellfish and finfish,
37 including anadromous fish, and (E) education and public outreach
38 programs to enhance the public's understanding of the need to protect
39 and conserve the natural resources of Long Island Sound; (2) allocation
40 of grants to agencies, institutions or persons, including, but not limited
41 to, the Long Island Sound Foundation, to conduct research and to
42 provide public education and public awareness to enhance
43 understanding and management of the natural resources of Long
44 Island Sound; (3) provision of funds for services which support the
45 protection and conservation of the natural resources of Long Island

46 Sound; or (4) reimbursement of the Department of Motor Vehicles for
47 the cost of producing, issuing, renewing and replacing Long Island
48 Sound commemorative number plates, including administrative
49 expenses, pursuant to section 14-21e of the general statutes, as
50 amended by this act.

51 (b) The commissioner may receive private donations to the Long
52 Island Sound account and any such receipts shall be deposited in the
53 account.

54 (c) The commissioner may provide for the reproduction and
55 marketing of the Long Island Sound commemorative number plate
56 image for use on clothing, recreational equipment, posters,
57 mementoes, or other products or programs deemed by the
58 commissioner to be suitable as a means of supporting the Long Island
59 Sound account. Any funds received by the commissioner from such
60 marketing shall be deposited in the Long Island Sound account.

61 Sec. 503. (*Effective from passage*) Any funds transferred from the Long
62 Island Sound account, established under section 22a-27k of the general
63 statutes, revision of January 1, 2009, to the General Fund prior to the
64 effective date of this section shall be transferred to the account
65 established under section 502 of this act."